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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action dated 14 February 2000, that is, to and including 14 June 2000. Should any further extension be deemed to be required, Applicant respectfully requests that such extension be granted.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

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